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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PINT, UV
SUBJ: GOUV CONFISCATES APRIL 11 EDITION OF INDEPENDENT
DAILY "L'OBSERVATEUR."

1. THE APRIL 11 EDITION OF THE OUAGADOUGOU INDEPENDENT
DAILY "L'OBSERVATEUR" WAS SEIZED BY VOLTAN SECURITY FORCES
BEFORE IT COULD BE DISTRIBUTED. "L'OBSERVATEUR" REAPPEARED
ON APRIL 12 WITH THE COMPLETE TEXT OF SPEECH MADE APRIL 10
BY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE MACAIRE OUEDRAOGO OF THE UNDD
(UNION NATIONALE POUR LE DEFENSE DE LA DEMOCRATIE) WHICH
HAS BEEN ORGANIZED BY THE SON OF FORMER PRESIDENT MAURICE
YAMEOGO.

2. IN ANNOUNCING THE SEIZURE OF ITS APRIL 11 EDITION,
L'OBSERVATEUR ON APRIL 12 EXPLAINED
THAT ITS APRIL 11 EDITION CONTAINED, IN
ADDITION TO THE SPEECH BY MACAIRE OUEDRAOGO, A
MESSAGE FROM FORMER PRESIDENT MAURICE YAMEOGO WHICH WAS
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READ BY THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AT THE END OF THIS
PRESS CONFERENCE ON APRIL 10.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS AN UNUSUAL STEP FOR GOUV TO TAKE.
RUMORS HAVE IT THAT THE VOLTAN AUTHORITIES CONSIDERED THAT
THE EX-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WAS A POLITICAL ACT WHICH
IS PROHIBITED BY HIS LOSS OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS. GRAHAM

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Message Attributes

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